or mixed or of any kind or nature soever, growing, renewing, arising, payable, or yielded, within the said Parish of Rahan

Given under my hand and Seal this 21st day of March 1825

George Leslie Grifton (Seal)

The Commissioners, having proceeded regularly in the execution of their duty to ascertain the amount of Composition to be paid to the respective persons concerned and having summoned Tithe Proctors & others whom they thought likely to be able to give the necessary information, found unexpected and apparently insuperable difficulties in their way from the disinclination of the Tithe Proctors to tell the whole truth and from the want of any thing like regular Books kept by them.

They therefore invited the principal Persons concerned, The Revd Thomas Kemmis then returned to Ireland, Thomas Murray Esq of the leading Parishioners to a private meeting in the Town of Tullamore in order to effect an agreement between them as to the amount of Composition to be paid

This Meeting was accordingly held on the 17th day of May 1825 of which the following was the result

No 5

I Thomas Murray, Agent to the Marquess & Marchioness of Downshire, Do hereby nominate and appoint the Revd Shelton Grifson of Clara Glebe in the Kings County to attend and act for me at a Special Vestry to be held in Rahan under the Provisions of the late Tithe Acts & to sign a Consent on my part to accept the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds Sterling per Annum for twenty one years in lieu of all Tithes payable by the said Parish of Rahan to the said Marquess & Marchioness of Downshire

Given under my hand & Seal this 17th day of May 1825

Tullamore

Thomas Murray (Seal)

I the Revd Thomas Kemmis hereby nominate & appoint William Telford Junr Esq of Greenville in the Kings County to attend and act for me at a Special Vestry to be held in Rahan under the provisions of the late Tithe Acts & to sign a Consent on my part to accept the sum of seventy seven pounds eight Shillings and nine pence for twenty one years in lieu of all Tithes payable to me by the said Parish of Rahan given under my hand and seal this 17th day of May 1825

Thomas Kemmis (Seal)

No 6

At a Special Vestry Re-assembled in the Parish Church of Rahan on Friday the 17th of June 1825 according to an Order Received from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and bearing date the 28th May 1825. It was resolved to agree and it is hereby agreed to pay to the Marquess & Marchioness of Downshire the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds per Annum in Lieu of all Tithes payable to them out of this Parish and to the Revd Thomas Kemmis the sum of seventy seven pounds eight Shillings and nine pence per Annum in Lieu of all Tithes payable to him as Vicar of the Union of Tercall out of this Parish making in the whole two hundred & twenty seven pounds eight Shillings and nine pence for twenty one years

Rahan Church
17th June 1825

Signed
Richard Birmingham
Roger Corcoran
Michael Cantwell
Jno Kennedy Chairman
David Buck
Joseph Finamore
John Slavin
Darby Grinnan
Timothy Lynan

Whereas I have received authority under hand and Seal to attend on the part of Thomas Murray Esq and to Act for him I hereby assent to the above Agreement and sign for Thomas Murray Esq

Shelton Grifson

Whereas I have received authority under hand and Seal to attend on the part of the Revd Thomas Kemmis to act for him I hereby assent to the above Agreement and sign for the Revd Thomas Kemmis

Wm Telford Junr

Certificate of Composition

Submitted to a Special Vestry assembled under the Provisions of the 28th Section of the 4th George the Fourth & the 25th Section of the 5th George the 4th

We the Revd Shelton Grifson and William Telford Junr Esq of Greenville Commissioners duly appointed and sworn by virtue of An Act made in the Fourth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth Entitled An Act to provide for the Establishing of Compositions for Tithes in Ireland for a limited time, Also of an Act made in the Fifth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, Entitled An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament to provide for the Establishing of Compositions for Tithes in Ireland, to ascertain and fix a true and just Composition for all Tithes arising, growing, yielded, or payable within the Parish of Rahan in